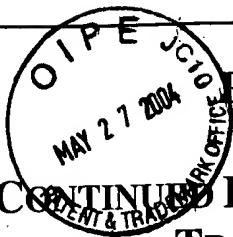


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provides for continued examination of an utility or
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Application Number	09/832,794
Confirmation Number	1436
Filing Date	April 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Toru FUJIHIRA
Group Art Unit	1733
Examiner Name	ROSSI, Jessica
Matter Number	Q64074
Title	METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOSITE STRUCTURE AND COMPOSITE □ □ STRUCTURE PRODUCED THEREBY

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☒ Other Terminal Disclaimer

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2004, an RCE is submitted herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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